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CRUSADER KINDEL'S VICTORY.

According to a Chicago dispatch "one of the proudest citizens of the United States" was George F. Kindel of Denver—the same Kindel whose communications have from time to time appeared in the New York Commercial, and whose fight against the freight-rate discriminations enforced against that city and other points in that section of the country long ago assumed national importance and provoked a continent-wide interest, but appeared up to a short time ago to be a losing one. He has "scored" at last. And he had fought practically single-handed from the beginning.

Briefly, the rates from the eastern points on certain railroad lines to Denver and other points in that territory were as high or higher than from the same points to the Pacific coast, and years ago this Denver manufacturer took up the cudgel to secure relief from the imposition. It was like pulling teeth to enlist boards of trade and chambers of commerce in the fight—and after they had "come in" they not infrequently fell out or became lukewarm, much to the disgust of the crusader. The interstate commerce commission, says the New York Commercial, to which he appealed in a regularly filed complaint nearly three years ago, allowed the case to "drag a slow length along"; and discouraging circumstances and conditions confronted him at every point. Meantime, it may be told by way of illustration, the freight-rates situation forced Kindel to establish a manufacturing plant at Cincinnati, because the freight rates through to the Pacific coast were the same as to Denver, while from Denver to the Atlantic coast they were three times as high as from Cincinnati to that coast. Kindel finally concentrated most of his efforts on his famous "case No. 951" before the commission, the Denver rate discrimination—and only within a week that body has been moved to agree with his contentions and has finally issued an order for a reduction in the Denver freight rates from all points east of the Missouri river and from Denver west to Colorado and Utah points. The victory is a sweeping one inasmuch as practically a score of powerful railroad companies at interest were arrayed against him.

It is said that in this contest against the railroads and for holding the federal commission up to its duty Kindel spent his fortune early; then he appealed to shippers for aid in carrying on the fight. This did not come generously; so he made another modest fortune, and took up the battle again. When unable to do anything more he placarded the front of his place of business with epigrams and cartoons directed against the railroads and wrote pamphlets denouncing their injustice. He sought publicity through the newspapers, and he got it very generally, and very generously in most instances. If the section of country for which he made the fight and for which he spent his money fails now to fully appreciate the service, it is easily believable that Kindel won't care. The satisfaction is his any way, and that can't be taken away from him.

Mr. Kindel's work should urge the people of Nevada "to arms" in their endeavor to procure terminal rates. The people of this great state should stand as a unit against railroads controlling the rate-making power of the country. It is to be hoped the time is not far distant when the "railroad robbery" shall have ceased.

WILL BE CITED.

The coat must have fitted to perfection. For it is now rumored that Judge Langan of Virginia City is to cite the editor of the Mining Financial News, of Reno, before his august body for contempt of court, in daring to challenge the judge in his actions, sayings and doings of the State Bank and Trust company and the Nye and Ormsby County bank failures. Judge Langan appointed George Hall receiver of the Nye and Ormsby County banks after Judge Averill had appointed Messrs. Ross and Mullen receivers, and then Judge Langan gives the press an interview why he did it.

Who ever heard of a judge having to explain to the public the whys and the wherefores of his doings.

The judge is a public official and is deserving of severe criticism if his official acts call for it, and he is deserving of praise if it is due him.

He is not infallible because he wears the robes of a judge nor either is he an idol of worship at whose feet the people must bow down and do his bidding.

For once the Daily Bonanza agrees with the Mining Financial News in the "open letter" to Judge Langan of Virginia City, Nevada.

It is now up to the judge to make good his assertions. If he does not he is deserving of severe criticism.

The people of this section condemn and criticize his official mandate in appointing Mr. Hill receiver of the Nye and Ormsby County banks when he knew that Judge Averill had directed Messrs. Ross and Mullen to take charge of the closed institution. If Judge Langan is to cite the editor of the Mining Financial News to appear for contempt, he will have to send down to this section a carload of John Doe warrants to answer the same complaint.

The constitution of the United States gives to every citizen free speech and a free press.

THE BRIGHTER DAYS.

Two old, time-worn adages go: "Every cloud has a silver lining," and "All things come to those who wait." For Manhattan, the cloud with the silver lining seems just now appearing above the distant horizon, after having been obscured by dark and heavy clouds for over two years. That all things come to those who wait has been the one hope of the residents of the Pine Tree camp for the past two years. During these two years the residents had drifted away one by one until a paltry two thousand persons remained in the district. And those two thousand remaining have proved true and loyal citizens. They decided long ago that it meant many months ere Manhattan would have its inns—when it would come forth, smiling, and say to the world: "Behold, we are still here. Come thou hither and thou shalt be shown." And that time has arrived for the camp.

For over two years the men have delved deep into the bowels of the earth; they have erected mills, and now are developing extensive placer deposits. They have proved that the goods are here, awaiting delivery to those that come this way. And while the miners have been working day in and day out, and through the long

night hours, by the flickering light of their candles, the rest of the inhabitants of the town have waited. And it has been a long and trying wait. One thing that can be truthfully said about the majority of the people here, is, that they have never lost faith. They bided their time, feeling sure that some day all would be well with camp and mine, and that they would then reap their just deserts. And now it seems that their waiting has not been in vain.

Things are looking decidedly better from one end of the district to the other, but more especially up and down the main gulch, where are located the rich placer deposits.—Manhattan Mail.

It is to be hoped that the society "bridge breakfast" will be tabooed by Tonopah's 400. The editor of this paper works until 5 a. m. each morning. It would not give him time to be groomed for a function of this kind. Any time after 4 p. m. he can attend a "bridge dinner" with a proper appetite.

IMPRISONED FOR REFUSAL TO PAY ALIMONY

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 1.—Rolan H. Perry was committed to prison for six months today on his refusal to pay \$1000 alimony awarded to his first wife by the court. The law provides that a six months sentence be the extent of imprisonment in such cases. He is liable to a civil suit after being released. He stated he was unable to pay the amount set by the divorce court.

STOCK MARKET

A small downward tendency was felt in the market yesterday, although the local stocks were hardly affected. The only changes noted were in Midway, West End and Jim Butler, each dropping one. A noticeable decline was in Goldfield Consolidated, which closed 40 points lower than the price quoted on the preceding day. Fraction also dropped 2 1/2 points.

The following quotations were received by the reliable brokerage firm of H. E. Epstein and company:

Tonopah District.	
Tonopah Mining	\$7.75
Montana .....	.70
Tonopah Ex. ....	.55
MacNamara .....	.31
Midway .....	.22
Belmont .....	.93
North Star .....	.02
West End .....	.31
Rescue .....	.02
Jim Butler .....	.17
Goldfield District.	
Consolidated	7.75
Columbia Mt. ....	.12
Booth .....	.18
Blue Bull .....	.10
Atlanta .....	.12
Great Bend .....	.17
Florence	3.12 1/2
Daisy .....	.46
Fraction	1.10
Keweenaw .....	.14
Florence Ex. ....	.03
Bullfrog District.	
Homestake .....	.03
Valley View .....	.04
Amethyst .....	.03
Montgy. Mt. ....	.06
Mayflower .....	.13
Miscellaneous.	
Pitts. Sil. Pk. ....	.67
Coalition .....	.66

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Tonopah, Nevada, postoffice for the week ending March 27, 1909. When calling say "advertised." A fee of one cent will be charged on each of the following:

Berry, John; Carleton, N.; Eckerman, Wm.; Ferrer, H. C.; Franker, Ernest; Fombi, Miss Min.; Ferris, George; Gilbert, P. S.; Gani, Ben; Hubbard, H. S.; Harbaugh, A. C.; Tom Indian Dr.; Johnson, Tom; Jeffries, Wynne; Nellie Jim, Indian Mrs.; Kenns, Tom; Longeron, Dick; Lewis, Harrie; Martin, Edwin; McDonald, Mrs. Myrtle (2); Patterson, R. R.; Quilhot, J. H.; Roleta, Mrs. Carrie; Smith, B. F.; Stedman, W.; Thomas, Frank.

Foreign.

Merse, Perer; Acim, Ralceevich.

MAJOR STANTON IMPROVES.

The condition of Major William A. Stanton, formerly chief of the fire department of Salt Lake City, and Goldfield mining man, who has been ill at a Los Angeles hospital since February 27, is reported better today.

ATTENTION EAGLES.

Tonopah Aerie No. 271, Fraternal Order of Eagles, meets tonight at Butler hall at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

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Some unknown person or persons, who would make first class subjects for an insane asylum, turned in a false alarm of fire to the department about 11:30 o'clock last evening, causing the fire apparatus to be run to lower Main street. The alarm was sent in by telephone and announced that there was a fire in the rear of Avery's second-hand store. The fire wagon made a record breaking run and immediately after their arrival it became evident that they were called out by parties who desired to perpetrate an April fool's joke. Had the jokers been found there is no doubt but what they would be handsome subjects for the hospital at the present time.

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